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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT: PRIME MINISTER'S REACTION

1. IN COURSE OF MEETING JULY 26, PRIME MINISTER
MAPHEVU DLAMINI, WHO ATTENDED OAU SUMMIT, TOLD DCM
AND ME HE DEPLORED DIVISION BETWEEN FRENCH AND
ENGLISH-SPEAKING AFRICAN STATES THAT WAS HIGH-
LIGHTED AT KHARTOUM. HE SPOKE ADMIRINGLY OF
VOCAL OPPOSITION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING STATES TO
SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IN AFRICAN AND CITED
PRES. OBASANJO'S WARNING AGAINST "OVERSTAYING"
IN AFRICA. PRESIDENT MACHEL'S DEFENSE OF SOVIET
AND CUBAN PRESENCE WAS CRITICIZED AS SHORTSIGHTED;
PRIMIN ADDED THAT MACHEL WOULD ONE DAY "VERY MUCH"
REGRET HIS WORDS.

2. PRIMIN EXPRESSED SIMILAR LACK OF SYMPATHY FOR
PRESIDENT NETO OF ANGOLA FOR HIS OPEN DEFENSE
OF CUBAN PRESENCE, ASKING "WHAT ARE THEY (CUBANS)
DOING THERE?" NETO, TOO, WOULD REGRET CUBAN
ROLE IN ANGOLA WHICH, PM COMMENTED, UNDERMINED
THE CONCEPT OF MAJORITY RULE IN AFRICA. HE
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SAID ANGOLA WAS NOW A "MINORITY REGIME".

3. IN REPLY TO OUR QUESTIONS, PRIMIN SAID
THAT BECAUSE OF LONG LIST OF ORATORS HE HAD NOT
SPOKEN. NEITHER HAD KAUNDA OR NYERERE, HE
ADDED. THE PRIMIN INDICATED THAT NO NEW
INITIATIVES HAD EMERGED FROM KHARTOUM,

E.G., NO AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING PROPOSAL, THAT
ENGAGED HIS ATTENTION.
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